

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 16-34 are now present in this case. Consideration of the application in view of the above amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

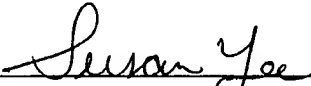
In the office action mailed May 15, 2001, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following inventions: Groups I and III drawn to Figures 1-15; Groups I and II drawn to Figures 1-15; or Groups II and III drawn to Figures 1 and 3-14.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Groups I and III drawn to Figures 1-15, and including claims 1-13 and 16-34. For purposes of satisfying the restriction requirement in the above-identified application, Applicant is removing from consideration the non-elected claims.

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